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January 02, 2020

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MCALLEN DIVISION

ELIAS DELEON JR.

VS.

LORIE DAVIS, Director, Texas
Department of Criminal Justice,
Correctional Institutions Division

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 7:18-CV-00331

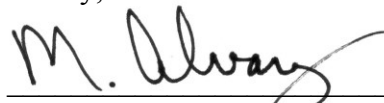
ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

Before the Court is Petitioner Elias DeLeon, Jr.'s petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, which had been referred to the Magistrate Court for a report and recommendation. On October 9, 2019, the Magistrate Court issued the Report and Recommendation, recommending that Respondent's motion to dismiss be **GRANTED**, that the § 2254 petition be **DENIED**, and that this civil action be **DISMISSED** with prejudice. It was further recommended that a Certificate of Appealability be **DENIED**. The time for filing objections has passed and no objections have been filed.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b), the Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendation for clear error.¹ Finding no clear error, the Court adopts the Report and Recommendation in its entirety. Accordingly, Respondent's motion to dismiss is **GRANTED** and the § 2254 petition is **DENIED**. Finally, this civil action is **DISMISSED** with prejudice and a Certificate of Appealability is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DONE at McAllen, Texas, this 2nd day of January, 2020.



Micaela Alvarez
United States District Judge

¹ As noted by the Fifth Circuit, "[t]he advisory committee's note to Rule 72(b) states that, '[w]hen no timely objection is filed, the [district] court need only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation.' " *Douglas v. United States Service Auto. Ass'n*, 79 F.3d 145, 1420 (5th Cir. 1996) (quoting Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) advisory committee's note (1983)) *superseded by statute on other grounds* by 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1), *as stated in ACS Recovery Servs., Inc. v. Griffin*, No. 11-40446, 2012 WL 1071216, at *7 n. 5 (5th Cir. April 2, 2012).